

Kennesaw State University  
School of Music



Junior Recital

**Devin Aaron Witt, bass trombone**

Judith Cole, piano



Sunday, April 16, 2017 at 5:30 pm

Dr. Bobbie Bailey & Family Performance Center, Kathy Scott Rehearsal Hall  
One-hundred Sixteenth Concert of the 2016-17 Concert Season

# program

STEVEN VERHELST (b. 1981)

***Intrada***

Carl Maragos, Travis Cottle, Wes Funderburk, Erin Cundiff,  
Mike DeSousa, Jen Mitchell, trombones  
Todd Brubaker, bass trombone  
Bill Pritchard, cimbasso

FRANK GULINO (b. 1987)

***First Things First***

EUGENE BOZZA (1905-1991)

***New Orleans***

Judith Cole, piano

BRIEF INTERMISSION

VACLAV NELHYBEL (1919-1996)

***Counterpoint No. 2***

Joe Donohue, percussion

NIKOLAI RIMSKY-KORSAKOV (1844-1908)

***Four Romances***

I. *I Love Thee, Moon*, Op. 41, No. 3

II. *Silence Descends on Golden Fields* Op. 39, No. 3

III. *Where You Are, There are My Thoughts, Flying*, Op. 8, No. 1

IV. *I Feel Sorrow*, Op. 41, No. 2

THOM RITTER-GEORGE (b. 1942)

***Concerto for Bass Trombone***

STEVEN VERHELST (b. 1981)

***Outrada (La Tarara)***

Wes Funderburk, Mike DeSousa, Travis Cottle, Jen Mitchell, trombones  
Todd Brubaker, contrabass trombone  
Bill Pritchard, tuba  
Aldo Cardenas, guitar

## about the musician

**D**evin Witt, low brass artist and native of Atlanta, Georgia, is an active freelancer, educator and arranger, holding versatility and the relentless pursuit of musical mastery as his core values.



Serving as the Principal bass trombonist for the Georgia Symphony Orchestra and Principal trombonist for the Atlanta Philharmonic Orchestra, Mr. Witt is a busy music teacher in the Metro-Atlanta area and continues to study consistently with members of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra trombone section and with top freelancers in the Atlanta area.

Mr. Witt appears with and arrangers for a wide variety of artists and ensembles, including the Atlanta Latin

Jazz Orchestra, the Georgia Brass Band, Joe Grandsden's Big Band, and the Steel Toe Stiletto (based in Greenville, SC), and has performed in Master classes and festivals with members of the New York Philharmonic, Tonhalle-Orchester Zurich, and Metropolitan Opera.

Devin and his partner Amanda currently reside in Marietta, Georgia, with their dog Chance and twin kittens Felix and Maggie. In addition to music, he enjoys technology and cars.

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of requirements for the degree  
**Bachelor of Music in Performance.**

Mr. Witt studies bass trombone with Brian Hecht and Nathan Zgonc.

# about the school of music

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Director  
KSU School of Music

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